Testimony Concerning Raised Bill 5443

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I would like to thank the Environment Committee for the Opportunity to express my support of Raised Bill, 5446, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR THE STERILIZATION AND VACCINATION OF CERTAIN DOGS AND CATS AND PROVIDING FOR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER TRAINING.

I am a registered voter in Clinton, CT, and I have adopted several cats from shelters/rescue organizations. It is very important to me that these animals have been well treated, are sterilized, are in the best possible health, have not been exposed to contagious diseases and are well socialized. I have had concerns about adopting from shelters because of these things. I think that this might give more people the confidence to adopt from a shelter or animal rescue organization.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,

Jane T. Hotchkiss